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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05225.0259

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	application of:)		
	Tomohiro SAITO et al.) Group Art Unit:	2891	
Application No.: 10/770,520)) Examiner: \	Caridad Everhart	
Filed:	February 4, 2004))) Confirmation No.	1739	
For:	METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES))		

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2006. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining		Highest Number	Present	Rate	Ad	ditional
	After Amendment	_	Previously Paid	Extra			Fee
Total	13	-	22	0	x \$ 50	\$	0
Indep.	8	-	4	4	x \$200		800.00
☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$360							0
		_ '			Subtotal	\$	800.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity							0
TOTAL							800.00

- A fee of \$800.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- \boxtimes A check for \$800.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: January 25, 2006

Darrell D. Kinder, Jr. Reg. No. 57,460

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 25, 20051, the period for response to which extends through January 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on page 12.

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